

(d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions and continuations;

(e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which have heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;

(g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;

(h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said **HANTOVER, INC.** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 04-20-04

Clark A. Levsen  
Clark A. Levsen

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
County of JACKSON ) ss.  
County of JACKSON )

On this 20 day of APRIL, 2004, before me personally appeared **Clark A. Levsen**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My Commission expires:

12-10-07

Mardean Edwards  
Notary Public

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MARDEAN EDWARDS  
Clay County  
My Commission Expires  
December 10, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: )  
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LEVSEN, CLARK A. )  
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DUAL OPERATION TRIPE WASHING AND )  
REFINING MACHINE )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522. This Authorization shall be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission.

It should be noted that the undersigned has authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of additional fees in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

HOVEY WILLIAMS LLP

By:



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(Docket No. 34379)

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LEVSEN, CLARK A. ) ) Examiner:  
Serial No.: ) ) Group Art Unit  
Filed: ) )  
DUAL OPERATION TRIPE WASHING AND REFINING )  
MACHINE )

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Dear Sir:

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application is HANTOVER, INC. (hereinafter "Assignee"), 10301 Hickman Mills Drive, Suite 200, Kansas City, Missouri 64137. The undersigned, Bernard Huff, President, has the authority to sign on behalf of Assignee.

An assignment of the above-referenced application from the inventors, Clark A. Levensen, to Assignee is attached hereto.

Assignee hereby appoints the following individuals as its attorneys for the purpose of receiving all future correspondence in connection with said patent application and transacting all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to said patent application:

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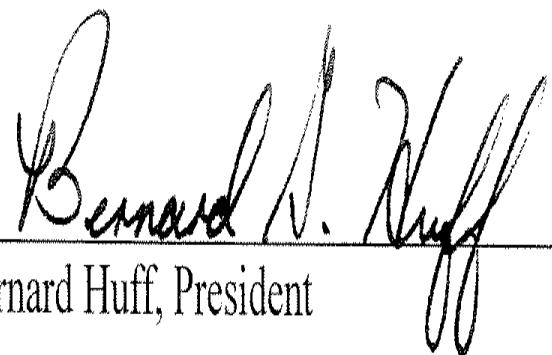
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HANTOVER, INC.

By:



Bernard Huff, President

4.9.04

DATE

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Clark A. Levsen**, of 7140 Long, Shawnee, Kansas 66216; have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, **HANTOVER, INC.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and having its principal place of business at 10301 Hickman Mills Drive, Suite 200, Kansas City, Missouri 64137, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, **Clark A. Levsen**, as the sole inventor, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **HANTOVER, INC.** the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the application executed by me as inventor preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and identified under attorney Docket. No. **34379**;
- (b) said application;
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said application;